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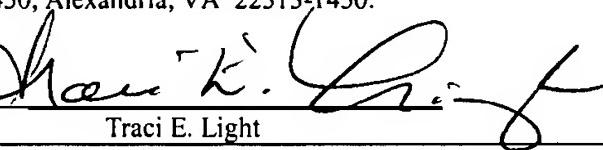
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Please enter the following on the record in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 9, 2007. A Declaration by Stephen Butler, M.S. (hereinafter 'The Butler Declaration) is attached hereto. A Request To Withdraw The Finality Of The Final Office Action is attached hereto. The Applicants believe this response is timely filed thereby no extensions of time are necessary. A Request For Continued Examination is also attached hereto.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.